

WOODGREEN COMMUNITY AGREEMENT (Covid-19)

It is requested that all members of the Woodgreen Church community who attend the Sundays@Six meetings during August 2020 should lovingly look out for the safety of all present by adhering to the provisions contained in this agreement*.

We appreciate that these measures make it harder to be the friendly, welcoming and relational church family we aspire to be, but in these challenging times it is vital that we should comply fully with the Government's guidelines, playing our part in the national and local effort to contain the pandemic, and being a good witness and loving neighbour to our local community.

Please **co-operate fully with the Welcome Stewards** who are there to ensure that everything is as safe as possible.

- Please **bring your own Bible**. The Bible readings will also be projected on the screens.
- Please **bring your own bottled water**. There will be no provision of cold water or refreshments of any kind.
- Please **do not bring cash gifts** - please contact the church office for information about how to give in a 'cashless' way.
- When you arrive, **if there is a long queue please wait in your car** until the queue goes down a little. **Queue at 2m intervals between 'household groups'** - distances are indicated on the ground.
- Upon entering the **front of the building**, please **sanitise your hands thoroughly** at one of the **sanitising stations**. Please **avoid touching any surfaces**.
- **Make your way quickly and efficiently to your allocated seats**, as sent to you with the seating plan. **If unsure**, a Welcome Steward will help you in a socially distanced way.
- When **talking or responding during a service**, please **speak at a 'normal' level, avoiding raising your voice at any time**. Please **do not sing** (sorry!).
- **Whilst arriving and leaving**, please **avoid talking to anyone outside of your household grouping**. Before the meeting starts please **restrict conversation to members of one other group who are sitting nearby** (talking to one 'second household' as permitted by the Government).
- At the **conclusion of the meeting** you will be asked, by a service leader, to **leave in an ordered and organised way**. Please make your way out through **the front fire exit as indicated and make your way off the premises in a safe way, quickly and efficiently**. Please **do not stay around talking** either **within the building** or in the **church grounds/car park**.
- If at all possible, **please avoid using toilets**. If it is **absolutely necessary**, wait for an attendant Welcome Steward to indicate when it is appropriate to go in - there will be a 'one in, one out system'. Please **adhere to the concise instructions displayed** in the toilets. **Tissues are available** throughout the building. Please **contain coughs and sneezes!**

It is mandatory by law for **all attendees age eleven and older to wear a face covering to these meetings** - unless they have a physical or medical reason not to (see Government Guidance on wearing face coverings).

*Based on the Woodgreen Church document: 'Covid-19 Risk Assessment - gathering in the church building and surrounding premises (Sunday Services)' 4th July 2020 onwards which is, itself, based on advice given by The Government in Guidance COVID-19: Guidance for the safe use of places of worship from 4 July Last updated 4th August 2020.